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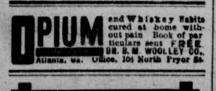
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# BY JOE BLACKRY.

THE WESTERN

I once knew two young gentlemen,
They being like all the rest,
They took an awful notion
That they would go out West.

BOUND BOYS.

They sold out everything they had; Prepared to make the start, With kindred and relation Ard everything to part.

The first night down big Cowan With relatives to stay, Packed up their trunks and baggage, To take along the way. They talked of everything on earth, Sat up full half the night,

Awaiting for next morning To start so early and bright. Joe Blackey, he was teamster,

Went along to drive the team; It was hurry ap, Joe Blackey, And put on all your steam. We was joined at mouth of Sand Lick

By a man we all did know, Who went along, as they all said, For company for Joe. The first for dinner We cat at mouth of trace,

With no one in this company, Who washed his hands or face. We drove along that evening Till it was growing late, Until we came to the forks of the road,

Where we should separate. We drove to Betty Troublesome And put up with Nick Combs, It was so hot they couldn't sleep

For thinking of their homes. The remainder of this party,

Staid at another place, So we was out next morning, All seemed to be in haste.

Next morning we drove through Hindman, Or rather a house or so, This was no sort of village, As was declared by Joe.

He swore the mun who named it For years had ought been dead; But alas! it was an old woman, As one of the party said.

It was Sam Ray, for instance, And, of course, he ought to know, For he'd been there attending court For at least a year or more.

We drove along till almost dark, No place could get to stay; We could not get a bundle of fodder Nor as much as a feed of hay.

I did not like the people, They had such hateful ways. So some put up at Richies, The rest they stayed with Hays.

Joe Blackey got disgusted, Because his mule wouldn't eat, He swore by old Jim Hobson, He never saw the beat. He lay awake, he couldn't sleep,

For thinking about his mule, At last the thought struck him, I'll get some horse capsules. The day before he tore his sack, Call up a lot of shoats, So he gave his mule twelve capsules,

With a peck of fine rolled oars. His mule then grew better,

And soon he was all right; His stomache then came to him, So he stood and eat all night. We went on to Smith's branch,

Or somewhere thereabout, While some of the party lay in the house The rest they all lay out.

This was my traveling restaurant, With meals all hours of night, Alas, for poor Old Stephen, Who declared it was a sight.

This was his first night laying out, He'd never lay out before, And he said if he lived to be an old man, He'd never lay out any more.

Henry Blair had borrowed a skillet To get supper in that night, So the man came out and hallowed

As we drove along in sight. Henry Blair he was so frightened, He didn't know what to do. He says just wait there, boys,

We'll put the old chap through. He'd started out that morning, Before that it was day, Henry got some "mountain dew"

To cheer us on our way. We drank it down in a hurry, We all felt lively and gay,

We then drove down to the mouth of branch. And overtook Sam Ray am Ray came out bareheaded.

And said he had just got up, So hand me out your bottle, I'll take a little sup.

He says I don't drink whiskey, Unless when I am sick; But hand me out your bottle, And hand it out here quick

We drove on down to Jackson And put up with a friend, Alas, for poor old Blackey, His journey was at an end

his party repacked their baggage, And took it over to the train, Joe Blackey hitched up his yellow mules. And started home again.

This party bought their tickets, And started for the West, So they got there, took up a claim, And are satisfied I guess.

If you think that I am mistaken, In what I've wrote for you, Just ask this party about it,

And they will tell you it is true.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed to me by Walter E. Addison and thereon from the 15th day of October, 1897, and having been requested by the said A. L. Pridemore so to do, I will on Saturday the

24th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, on the premises to be sold, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in buildings and improvements thereon, lying and situate in the town of Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Virginia, and known and described as Lots No's 7 and 8 of Block No. 51, of Big Stone Gap Improve-ment Company's Plat No. 1. said plat duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Wise county court, and reference is hereby made to said deed of trust for a more particular description of said property to This the 12th day of January, 1900. B. H. SEWELL, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900. This the 24th day of February, 1900. narl 9-12 B. H. Skwell, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. VIRGINIA:-In the Clerk's Office o the Circuit Court the of County of Scott on the 20th day of Feb'y , 1800. S. J. Killgore, N. E. Dougherty

and others, Plaintiffs, against James Meade, Henry S. Meade

and others, Defendants. The object of this suit is to set aside a deed made by Elizabeth Killgore to Henry S. Meade to a tract of land situated in Scott county, Va., on North side of Copper Creek bluff adjoining the land of Geo. W. Addington and others and commining about 40 acres and to set aside a convey-ance made by H. S. Meade to N. O.Dougherty of same land and to have said land partitioned among the respective heirs of Elizabeth Killgore, dec'd, and to recover unpaid rents for use of same land. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, James Meade, Pettie McElyea, Nettie Jones, H. S. Kilgore, Robt. Killgore and James Killgore are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published at Big Stone Gap, Va., and that a copy he posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy-Teste: G. L. Dougherry, Clerk McConnell, Ewing & Richmond, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. VIRGINIA:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott on the 13th day of Feb., 1900. John S. Davidson and Mary

Davidson, Plaintiff, against Milo Taylor, Miles Carter et al

Defendants. The object of this suit is to collect from the estate of Wm. A. Carter such money as e may have received in his lifetime from Milo Taylor and Miles Carter for the trees sold to them, also from Milo Taylor and Miles Carter such sum as may yet be due from them to complainants for said trees, and to enjoin and restrain the said Milo Taylor and Miles Carter from removing or in any way interfering with the logs now upon or near the bank of Clinch River, also to restrain M. L. Carter from paying any and all sums of money in his hands due the estate of Wm. A. Carter to his Admr., and to inhibit the said Admr. from receiving the same and to sell the land owned by the said William A. Carter, dec'a, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such sum, also the lands of Milo Taylor and Miles Carter for such sum as they may owe for said trees. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Mary Davidson, Mary Starnes and F. F. Carter, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published at Big Stone Gap, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

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### WALKER-RHEA CONTEST.

Contestee Begins His Argument, Which Makes a Decided Impression-Walker Called to Order by Committee Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 .- Elections Committee No. 3 held a meeting today, and Virginia H. Addison, his wife, dated Representative Rhea began his argument October 15th, 1896, and is recorded in the in the contest against him by General lack's office of the County Court for Wise clerk's office of the County Court for Wise James A. Walker. Judge Rhea spoke for County, Virginia, in Deed Book 42, page James A. Walker. Judge Rhea spoke for 57, to secure A. L. Pridemore in the sum four hours and a half, making a remarkof one thousand dollars, with interest ably forceful argument in his own behalf, which was listened to with marked attention by all the members of the committee present. Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia, who has served on several election committees, said that Judge Rhea's speech was the finest he ever heard delivered before such a committee. Representative Mann (republican), of Illinois, who prehand, the following property, towit: All Mann (republican), of Illinois, who pre-that certain lot or parcel of land, with sided in the absence of Chairman Taylor, of Ohio, also complimented Judge Rhea's speech, and several times called General Walker and his counsel to order for conversing in loud tones just under where Judge Rhea was speaking. Walker and Dudley, his counsel, finally moved to the other end of the room. Judge Rhea was not at all disconcerted by the talk, nor be sold, and the said debt therein secured. did he make any objection, though the chairman said that if he had been in his place he would have do: e so. Judge Rhea will resume his argument,

which has made a decided impression on the committee, tomorrow.

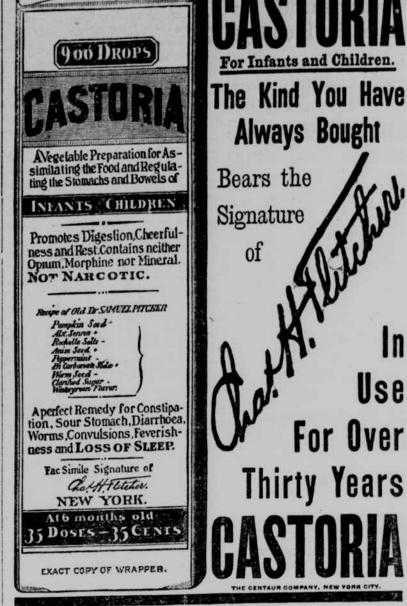
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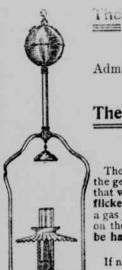


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